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THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF FILED
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design [X] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:
nventor / Application Identifier: Junichi OUCHI
X] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
for: DEVICE FOR DETECTING SLOPE OF VEHICLE OR THE LIKE
X] This is a new patent application.
This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
I his is a provisional patent application.
This is a: [] Continuation Application
[] Divisional Application [] Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

[] Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before

calculating the filing fee.

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Х	5 Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).						
Х	7	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.					
Х	12 Total pages.						
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	Preliminary Amendment						
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dat of the following applications as indicated below:					
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[] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US				\$730	
[] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US				\$770	
[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA				\$1,080	
[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report				\$920	
[] Base Fee - Design			\$340		
[] Base Fee - Provisional			\$160		
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base		
Total Claims	0	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	\$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$290	\$0
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INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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